



18 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 18.6.18

This week we loved our visit from the Tiger! He came into Nursery and tried to eat all of the lunch in our lunch boxes and then all the food in the fridge. We tried hard to stop him by writing posters and sticking them up round the nursery; they said he must not eat all our food and drink all our drink because he might get a tummy ache!

This week:

- We will be looking forward to our theatre visit on Wednesday. We will see the show 'A Carnival of Stories'. Please read 'Messages from the Office' below for more information.
- We will be reading the story 'Handas Surprise' and thinking about the different fruits in that story. We will cut up and taste a variety of different fruits' deciding which ones are our favourites.
- We will role play based on our story 'Handas Surprise'.
- We will be performing with instruments on our stage.
- We will begin preparations for our assembly at the end of term!

Number of the week	Shape of the week	Letter of the week
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Sounds learned so far – s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k, e, h, r, m, d, g, o, u, l, f, b, ai, j and oa		

Moving on....

Some of our Nursery children will be leaving at the end of this term. We will start to think about transition to our new settings. For those children who are starting at Stamford Green in YR in September, we will take a walk around the school and have a peek in the Reception classrooms and outdoor areas.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes
Nursery Class Teachers / Leaders of Learning



Messages from the Office

YN Theatre Workshop

The deadline for giving permission for your child to attend this Wednesday's theatre workshop and paying the £4.56 contribution is today (18 June 2018). Anyone having difficulty with their Tucasi log on details should email Mrs Noble on nobleg@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk and she will contact you tomorrow. Please note that since this is an additional chargeable activity, only children for whom the contribution has been paid will be able to attend. Any children not attending will carry on with normal Nursery activities. If you are experiencing difficulties in paying the contribution, please contact Mrs Noble as above, and we will be happy to discuss supporting you with a payment plan.

Coats

As the British weather can be very unpredictable, please could you ensure that your child has a suitable raincoat in school each day.

Wear a wig for the Marsden

On Friday 13 July, everyone at Stamford Green is encouraged to wear a wig, hat or headscarf to school and make a donation for the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. We are incredibly fortunate to have this world-leading cancer hospital so local to us and we would like to raise as much money as possible to support the ground-breaking work they do and help their patients in difficult times. Parents, we'd love you all to join us at drop-off too; we'll be collecting donations at both gates before and after school.

Trees and Caterpillars

Following a routine survey of the trees around school last week, it has been identified that some of our neighbour's trees along the West Gate path which overhang the school grounds have an Oak Processionary Moth (OPM) infestation. OPM has been spreading throughout the South of England over the last few years. The caterpillars of the OPM have thousands of tiny hairs which contain an irritating, substance called thaumetopoein. Contact with the hairs can cause itching skin rashes and, less commonly, sore throats, breathing difficulties and eye problems. This can happen if people or animals touch the caterpillars or their nests, or if the hairs are blown into contact by the wind. The caterpillars can also shed the hairs as a defence mechanism, and lots of hairs are left in the nests, which is why nests should not be touched without protective clothing.

The forestry commission have been alerted to the presence of OPM on the school grounds and at the moment they are monitoring in this area but not actively treating infestations. More information is available in the forestry commission leaflet available at: [https://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/6.2962_FC_OPM_Public_Info_DL_Leaflet_Jan17_v3WEBSpreads.pdf/\\$file/6.2962_FC_OPM_Public_Info_DL_Leaflet_Jan17_v3WEBSpreads.pdf](https://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/6.2962_FC_OPM_Public_Info_DL_Leaflet_Jan17_v3WEBSpreads.pdf/$file/6.2962_FC_OPM_Public_Info_DL_Leaflet_Jan17_v3WEBSpreads.pdf)

It is very likely that OPM is also present in other oak trees in the area so please make yourself familiar with the recommended advice:

DO NOT:

- touch or approach nests or caterpillars;
- let children touch or approach nests or caterpillars;
- let animals touch or approach nests or caterpillars; or
- try removing nests or caterpillars yourself.

DO:

- teach children not to touch or approach the nests or caterpillars;
- train or restrain pets from touching or approaching them;
- see a pharmacist for relief from skin or eye irritations after suspected OPM contact;
- call NHS111 or see a doctor if you think you or someone in your care has had a serious allergic reaction;

- consult a vet if you think your pet or livestock has been seriously affected;

Message from the PTA

The weather is looking lovely for Friday and we still have some tickets available for Friday's outdoor theatre production of Alice in Wonderland. Don't miss this lovely family event, tickets available via PTA Events.

Coming up soon:

June		
Monday 18.6.18 – Friday 22.6.18	-	Y6 Residential visit - PGL Windmill Hill
Tuesday 19.6.18	12.00pm – 12.50pm	Y2 Parents' lunch visit
Tuesday 19.6.18	8.55am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Wednesday 20.6.18	12.00pm – 12.50pm	1W and 1R Parents' lunch visit
Thursday 21.6.18	12.00pm – 12.50pm	1A and 1F Parents' lunch visit
Thursday 21.6.18	1.45pm – 2.45pm	YR Reading in Action workshop for parents/carers – more details to follow
Friday 22.6.18	12.20pm – 1.10pm	Y4 Parents' lunch visit
Friday 22.6.17	6.00pm	PTA Outdoor theatre event – Alice in Wonderland
w/b 25.6.18	-	Sweetie Jam Jars for the PTA Summer Fun Day can be brought in
Monday 25.6.18	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Y3 to Y6 Online Safety workshop for parents/carers (repeat)
Tuesday 26.6.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Tuesday 26.6.18 – Friday 29.6.18	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Thursday 28.6.18	8.55am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Friday 29.6.18	-	Mufti Day in exchange for bottle in a bag for PTA Summer Fun Day
Friday 29.6.18	9.00am – 9.30am	RL's Class Assembly – Entry via the office